

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22-26, 28, 30-34, 36, 38, 45-50, 52-54 and 56-74 are pending in this case.

Claims 19, 28 and 38 are amended herein.

Claims 2, 4, 7, 9, 11-14, 17, 21, 27, 29, 35, 37, 39-44, 51, and 55 have been canceled.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required Applicant to provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species, as required by the previous Restriction Requirement.

In Applicant's response of June 22, 2005, Applicant noted that the Examiner has not indicated which claims correspond to the allegedly different inventions that the Examiner has designated Species I-VI, and therefore Applicant does not know which claims, if any, are being restricted. Nonetheless, solely in order to be responsive, Applicant provisionally elected Species II (Figure 2). Once again, solely to be responsive to the outstanding office action, Applicant states that claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61 read on elected Species II (Figure 2).

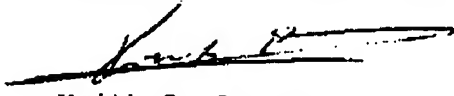
However, Applicant again respectfully requests that the Examiner explain which claims, if any, are being restricted and the reasons therefore, as required by MPEP §803. Applicant again contends that all claims should be examined in this case, for the reasons previously discussed.

Please direct any questions concerning this Response to Applicant's undersigned representative.

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